#### DOESN'T FAIL.

The gift season that the holidays bring is by no means over. New Year's time and additional presents, and that sort of thing, will start many seekers.

For such the special sale on Friday this week will be very useful and attractive. At that time the hereinafter mentioned things can be had at the prices at-Odd ends in Mufflers. Silk Handkerchiefs and Linea Handkerchiefs at ruinous prices. A Bleached German Damask at 50c, worth 75c.

A Cream German Damask at 59c, worth 85c. A Fine Cream Damask at 63c, cheap at 95c. A White Marseilles Spread at \$1.27, worth \$1.75. 500 Newmarkets at 20 per cent. off. 34-inch Cashmere 1219, worth double. Remnants of Colored Dress Goods, in

lengths, very cheap. 38-inch Plaids and Checks, only 29c. 24-inch Novelty Dress, 10c. These goods are Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, white and gray, 35c, Ladies' Camel's Hair Underwear at \$1.10 a suit.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, black and colored, at 25c, A bargain in Misses' Ribbed Wool Hose at 20c and 25c, worth 35c and 45c. Ladies' Kid Gloves, 89c, worth \$1.50, Another small lot of the choice 6-4 all-wool Ladies'

Suitings at 55c, all colors. Heavy-weight Calicoes 61go, worth 10c. Ginghams 512c, worth 9c. Ginghams 712c, worth 1212c.

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Charged with Perjury. Mrs. Ida Long was arrested yesterday on s warrant charging her with perjury. Wednesday Miss Jennie Foppiano, living on South Alabama street, was married to Eimer Long, without the consent of her parents. In order that the marriage might take place, Mrs. Long, the mother of the groom, it is alleged, made affidavit before the marriage liceuse clerk that Miss Foppiano was of lawful age. Mr. and Mrs. Foppiano state that the girl is not of age, and bence the issuing of the warrant. Mrs. Long

Methodist Young People's Union. The first quarterly convention of the Methodist Young People's Union of this city will be held this evening at the Meridian-street Church, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The general subjects for the evening will be, "Young People's Work for Young People," and "Revival Work-Before, During and After the Revival." Papers will be read by J. B. McNeeley, of Hallplace; Miss Anna Todd, of Central avenue, and Rev. A. A. Jones, of Brightwood. At the close refreshments will be served. The Methodist young people of this city and vicinity are invited to be present.

gave bond for her appearance before the Mayor

General Harrison's Visitors.

Prominent callers at General Harrison's, yesterday, were a delegation of West Virginians, headed by Col. N. B. Scott, member of the national Republican committee from that State, who came to talk over matters connected with the recent election. Col. Will Cumback, of Greensburg, was a later visitor, and in the evening the teachers who are in the city attending the annual meeting of the State teachers called in large numbers, and had a cordial reception from both General and Mrs. Harrison.

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State by the Somerville Laundry Company of Indianapolis. It has a eapital stock of \$20,000. The George A. Bohrer Brewing Company of Lafayette, with a capital stock of \$100,000, also filed articles. The Interstate Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Elkhart filed with the same officer the certificate of Auditor Carr that it had complied with the reguirements of the Revised Statutes of 1881, and was entitled to incorporation.

New parler goods at Wm. L. Elder's.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. METHODIST ALLIANCE-Meridian-street M. E. Church, evening. STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION-Morning. and afternoon Plymouth Church.

STATE CHESS TOURNAMENT-Afternoon and evening, Hotel English GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-Rosina Vokes, evening. ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE-"Shadows of a Great PARK THEATER-"The Ruling Passion," after-

noon and evening. BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Local News Notes.

William N. Crumrico, the Bee-line switchman who was crushed between cars Monday, is Charles Fleitz has again been sont to the In-

sane Asylum upon the testimony of the mem-bers of his family and Dr. Browning. The junk-house at the corner of Tennesses and Market streets, owned by Mr. Sagaloski, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The loss did not exceed \$200, and was covered by in-

surance. The Harrison Home Club will meet at the Criminal Court room, court-house, at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business. All persons who have signed the articles of in-

corporation are expected to be present. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William H. Schneider and Lizzie Bauer, I. F. Hoover and May A. A. Hartley, Samuel Hibbitts and Carrie Hines, Harvey Kennedy and Mary M. Hill, John B. Houppert and Eva Danee, Weil Bybee and Lizzie Baker, Moses Williams and Ella Watkins, Samuel Baringer and Susan E. Copeland, Henry Phillipps and Fioridia Walker.

Personal and Society.

Mrs. Hannah Claypool Watson, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, on North Illinois street. Miss Lizzie Tilton, of Madison, is expected on Saturday, to visit Mrs. Charles Walcott, on North Illinois street.

Miss Evalyn Austin has issued invitations for a dancing party, on next Wednesday evening, at her home on Broadway.

The Central W. C. T. U. will keep open house on New Year's day, from 2 to 5 P. M., at 68 North Pennsylvania street. Miss Emily Bingham entertained a number of friends very delightfully, last evening, at her home or North Meridian street.

Mrs. Agnes Fletcher Brown, of Tennessee, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Fletcher, on North Pennsylvania street. Governor Gray went to Evansville yesterday

to attend the meeting of the managers of the Southern Hospital for the Insane. Mrs. Robert A. Miller, of Canton, O., is expected the 1st of January, to visit her mother, Mrs. Martin Igoe, on Lockerbie street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baird and sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parsell, of Louisville, and Chas. Baird, of Detroit, Mich., are home spending the bolidays with their parents. Mr. Ben R. Whitney, jr., and Miss Lillian L. White, both of Kansas City, were married yesterday morning by Rev. W. A. Roberts, at the residence of Mr. Will H. Eaton, No. 902 Mississippi street, and begin their matrimonial journey with the congratulations of a host of

"The Assembly," which will be held at the New Denison House, next Monday evening, promises to be the most brilliant of all the assemblies. Every preparation has been made to make it so. A large number of guests of members visiting here for the holidays are expected

A theater party was given last night at the the Grand Opera-house, occupying the pro-scenium box, composed of Miss Zelda Leath-ers, Miss Elizabeth New, Miss Huston, of Connersville; Miss Agnes Duncan. Mr. Samuel Miller and friend, Mr. Brandt, Mr. Wallace Duncan and Mr. Ed Seguin.

The marriage of Miss Emma Ostermyer and and Prof. Edward Seul, of St. Loius, occurred last night at Trinity Church, at the corner of Ohio and East streets, in the presence of invited guests. It was a brilliant wedding, representing the German society of the city, from which the bride will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. Seul will have their home in St. Louis.

The Indianapolis Lancers gave a very delightful full-dress party last night at Brenneke's Academy. The club is composed of young men, and these invite the young ladies. Last night the members had invited a number of friends, and a large party enjoyed the pleasure of a programme embracing all the new dances, to the inspiring music from Hart's orchestra. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Morris, Miss Closser, of LaPorte, Miss Bruce, of Louisville, Misses Brown, Whitcomb, Wasson, Davidson, Williams, Scudder, Henry, Haugh, Root, Grayson, Salters, Brown, Kercheval, Jackson, Lowe, Jelleff, Osterman, Carter; Messrs, Dietrich, Bronson, Kiefer, Divine, Geiger, Adams, Shaneberger, Sells, Orem, Carter, Medaris, Gall, Replogle, Walker, Willard, Goodall, Clapp, Rucker, Singletor, Parry, Jones, McClellan and others.

RECEPTION OF MRS. JAMES BRADSHAW.

RECEPTION OF MRS. JAMES BRADSHAW. The reception given by Mrs. James Bradshaw yesterday afternoon was one of universal interest and pleasure. It was the gathering together of old friends, many of whom had not met for years. The greetings were many and not a few of the number had met on the other side of the Atlantic since meeting here. The house was most elaborately decorated with evergreens, Those who were forgotten on plants and flowers, presenting throughout an appearance of Christmas rarely seen. Mrs. Bradshaw was assisted by her neice. Miss Riky, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Marsh, of Denver, who is visiting Mrs. C. E. Henderson: Mrs. James Mc-Leod, Mrs. John M. Kitchen, Mrs. John M. But-ler, Mrs. Mary B. Hussey and Miss Anna Por-ter. From the hallway, screened by tall plants and flowers, music was heard, which was a charming part in the harmonious whole. Among the guests were Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. L. S. Ayres, Mrs. W. H. H. Miller, Mrs. E. B. Martindale, W. H. H. Miller, Mrs. E. B. Martindale, Mrs. Henry Coburn, Mrs. John Coburn, Mrs. John Coburn, Mrs. J. M. Gaston, Mrs. Igoe, Mrs. G. A. Wells, Mrs. George C. Hitt, Mrs. M. M. Landis, Mrs. Anna Hays, Mrs. F. S. Newcomer, Mrs. Benjamin Walcott, Mrs. Aaron Blair, Miss Laura Ream, Mrs. E. F. Hodges, Miss Mary Dean, Mrs. Henry D. Pierce, Mrs. John S. Spann, Mrs. Morris Defrees, Mrs. J. C. Cilley, Mrs. C. C. Foster, Mrs. Thos. Sharpe, Mrs. L. W. Fletcher, Mrs. H. H. Fulton, Mrs. J. K. Sharpe, Mrs. H. G. Carey, Mrs. Henry Jameson, Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Mrs. J. F. Pratt. Mrs. James Lodge, Mrs. Robert Cath-Pratt, Mrs. James Lodge, Mrs. Robert Catheart, Mrs. Eckert, Mrs. W. W. Herod, Mrs. Lowe Carey, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Mrs. Geo. West, Mrs. John Carey, Mrs. J. Wiggins, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. Jennie Patterson, Mrs. Simeon Carey, Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Geo. Whitcomb, Mrs. J. A. Lemcke, Mrs. F. W. Chislett, Mrs. Willis Vajen, Mrs. W. P. Fishback, Mrs. Clifton Comly, Miss Mattie Stewart, Mrs. J. B. Black, Mrs. W. T. Dye, Mrs. W. P. Bingham, Mrs. Charles Wolcott, Mrs. Amelia Mansur, Mrs. Fred Baggs, Mrs. J. S. Jenckes, Mrs. S. T. Bowen, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. H. P. Wasson, Mrs. A. B. Gates, Mrs. T. H. Watson, of Chicago; Mrs. A. D. Roache, Mrs. D. W. Coffin, Mrs. Victor Hendricks, Mrs. J. F. Wallick and others. The floral decorations in the refreshment-rooms were entirely of roses, which effect was especially pleasing and attract-

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FAIR.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal NOBLESVILLE, Dec. 27 .- The Knights of Pythias fair at this place, for the benefit of the local lodge to aid in furnishing their new hall, is proving a great success. A splendid programme is rendered each evening, which, together with the elegant and artistic arrangement of the various booths, make it a very attractive affair. The attendance and patronage is good, and the fair will continue through the rest of the week. A special feature of last night was the attendance in full uniform of Lebanon Uniform Rank, under command of Capt. J. W. Skiff, accompanied by A. H. Allen, who is chaplain of the Frst Regiment of the indiana Brigade, U. R. K. of P. On Friday evening will occur the ball, for which many invitations have been issued. The Knights have the assurance of a large attendance, and expect several uniformed ranks to be represented. When completed and furnished, the castle hall of Bernice Lodge will be among the best and most complete castle halls in the State. CULMER-NUTTER.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.-Mr. Will Culmer, of Spencer, and Miss Josie Nutter, daughter of Isaac Nutter of this city, were married last night. The wedding took place at Mr. Nutter's large residence in the west part of the city. Rev. W. W. Culmer, of Spencer, father of the groom, officiated.

SNYDER-OGLESBY. To the Western Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27 .- Governor Oglesby's daughter Olive was married, this evening, to Chester Allen Soyder, of Kansas City, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, by Rt. Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, assisted by Rev. Frederick W. Taylor. The bride wore sole granite, on traine, over a

petticoat draped with monsselaine de soie and Valenciennes lace, with garlands of roman byacinths and a necklace of diamonds, a gift from the groom. She was attended by her sister, Louise Felicite Oglesby, and Belle Vennigerholtz, of Decatur. The maids in attendance were Miss Florence Grandim, Louisville, Ky .; Lulie Roberts, Old Mission, Mich.; Grace Kellogg, Chicago; Alice Bunn, Louise Black and Sophia Fowler, of Springfield. Alexander Frazer, of Kansas City, was groomsman.

RELIEVING THE SUPREME COURT.

A Few Suggestions from Judge Elliott as to a Commission and Additional Judges.

With the approach of the legislative session the matter of securing some relief for the overcrowded docket of the Supreme Court is receiving considerable attention. The committee appointed at the bar meeting held some weeks since has done efficient work to the extent that all the lawyers and many of the business men in all the counties of the State are interested in the movement to clear the docket of the court and keep it clear hereafter. It is probable that the pressure on this Legislature to furnish the requisite legislation will be stronger than ever before. The consensus of opinion seems to favor a temporary commission to clear the docket, and an increase of judges to keep it

Judge Elliott, who, as a member of the court, is in a position to know what is needed, in response to a request for a full statement of his

"I have already given to the press a rough outline of my views on the question of relieving the pressure upon the Supreme Court, but I shall be glad to go somewhat more into detail. Two things are to be considered: First, immediate temporary relief. This can perhaps be most satisfactorily accomplished by a com-mission, or by the appointment of assistants to the judges. Probably a commission would be the shortest and most satisfactory method of relief. The difficulty is to frame a bill, that will pass the Legislature and receive the sauction of the Governor, that is free from consti-tutional objections. I can not, of course, express any opinion on that phase of the question, since it may possibly come before the court for decision. The second question is: What shall be the permanent system? My conviction, after much thought and investigation, is that an intermediate appellate court will not prove satisfactory. There are many and weighty objections to that system. The expense is one, for it will necessarily be very great. The difficulty of defining and restricting its jurisdiction is another; the evil of conflict in decisions and modes of procedure is another. The fact that it will be difficult, if not practically impossible, with-out producing injustice, to stop cases in an in-termediate tribunal is a difficulty not easily surmounted, and, unless cases are stopped there, the result, after all, will be a roundabout way of getting into the court of last resort. It seems to me that the system of a Supreme Court, composed of six judges and a permanent chief-justice, is the best that can be desired. The court should sit at different times, in sections or divisions, the chief-justice sitting with each, and while one division is writing opinions and consulting the other should be hearing arguments. The presence of the chief-justice at consultations ought to secure consistency and uniformity in the decisions; but, if conflict should arise, the evil could be remedied by calling all the judges together. If questions are unusually difficult or important, the full bench of seven judges could be called to consider them. If there should be a difference of opinion among the members of one section, or division, then the case could be referred to all the judges. I firmly believe that a court composed of seven judges, and pursuing the course I have outlined, could do all the work required, and do it well, but I cannot, in an interview, go very far into the subject, nor adduce many reasons for my conclusion. I sincerely hope some system of temporary relief may be devised, and that our Constitution may be so amended as to secure a permanent system that will enable the judges to administer justice 'speedily and without delay.'"

Other lawyers interviewed on the same subject spoke to the same effect. The danger which threatens the movement for relief is that the members of the Legislature may insist on their right to appoint the members of the temporary commission, and the Governor may claim that they have no constitutional right to appoint. In view of this contingency it has been suggested that the appointments of members of such commission be vested in the judges of the Supreme Court, as in the case of the last

#### LAWS FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

The City Attorneys' Committee Put in Order What It Will Ask from the Legislature.

The State Association of City Attorneys will make several demands upon the coming General Assembly, and it is claimed that good reasons will be offered at the proper time showing why all that is asked should be granted. The association was formed with a purpose of having the Legislature enact better laws for the government of municipalities, and a committee was appointed to take the work in hand. It met a month ago, and after a general discussion of the present laws and the amendments necessary, it adjourned until yesterday, when the questions | for four months and fined him \$50 for assaulting were again taken up in a meeting at the Bates House, at which the following were present: David N. Taylor, Terre Haute: Manley D. Wilson, Madison: A. C. Lindenmuth, Richmond; Maj. J. B. Mulky, Bloomington; T. E. Howard, South Bend; J. C. Farber, Frankfort, and William L. Taylor, Indianapolis. The committee was in session six hours, and during that time all the municipal laws were carefully reviewed. Nearly every member had a bill which he desried to have recommended for passage by the

The committee came to the unanimous conclusion that there should be a complete revision of the municipal laws of the State. It was shown that there has never been any organized effort looking toward the securing of better municipal laws, which had remained in a loose, defective and cumbersome condition, in many cases seriously crippling the good and whole-some government of cities. As one member put it, "What should have been everybody's business was nobody's business." It was also shown that what little had been accomplished in the way of improving the laws had been done by individual effort. The many defects in the present laws, the committee claims, have been allowed to remain simply because the attention of the Legislature has never been called to them. It was further agreed that "the change of conditions of life, property and business, the rapid growth of private corporations, and the growing demands of progressive cities, necessitates the enactment of many new and salutary laws. The collection of dense population and the accumulation of great property rights in limited space require

careful and wise statutory regulations."

The committee approved a bill which provided for the creation of a board of revision, consisting of three competent, lawyers of the State, whose duty it shall be to revise and codify the municipal laws of the State relating to cities and towns, and to report at the next session of the Legislature. It is stated that the general compilation of the acts of 1881 was in no sense a revision, but a mere gathering together of the fragmentary laws into one book. Hence it in no sense covers what the committee asks to have done now.

Among the recomendations which the committee will make to the General Assembly or to

the board of revision, in case it is created, are "Some method of auditing accounts and claims against cities and towns; a new law for street improvements; a law for the abatement of nuisances and enlargement of sanitary powers; a law giving right to appoint inspectors of buildings with power to condemn; a law for the control and abatement of cometeries; a simpler law on the subject of opening and vacating of streets and alleys; power to control street peddling and hawking, and a revision of the license system; the abatement and removal of obstructions from streets and alleys; power to compel the removal of snow, ice and other temporary obstructions of sidewalks; power to compel sprinkling of streets: power to appoint boiler. plumbing and scales inspectors, and a law concerning sewerage."

The recommendations, if acted upon, would not all be of benefit to Indianapolis, but the majority of them would, and they embody what the legislative committee of the Council and Board of Aldermen has already agreed upon. The recommendations will be presented to the General | legitimate from start to finish. Her dancing is Assembly in the shape of a memorial, and an earnest effort will be made to have that body act favorably upon them. The committee will likely have another conference before the meeting of the General Assembly.

Soldiers Have No Confidence in It. Koontz's Democratic soldiers' organization held a meeting last night, in the Hendricks Club room. The attendance was small. Speeches were made with a view of creating more confi-

dence in the movement.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.

Condition and Prospects of the Indiana Organization.

The Indiana Historical Society held its annual business meeting yesterday afternoon in the pleasant quarters assigned it by the Statehouse commissioners in the new Capitol. The room, No. 87, on the second floor, in the northwest corner of the building, is well lighted and comfortably furnished, and, with a little alteration, will furnish accommodations for the valuable library which the society is gradually accumulating. Some little routine business was disposed of, after which an election of officers for the soming year was held, which resulted as

President-W. H. English. First vice president—W. W. Woollen. Second vice-president—Gen. John Coburn. Third vice-president—D. W. Howe.

Corresponding secretary—W. W. Woollen.
Treasurer—W. De M. Hooper.
Recording secretary—J. P. Dunn, jr.
Dxecutive committee—A. L. Rozche, A. C. Harris,
J. R. Wilson, W. De M. Hooper and J. P. Dunn, jr. The committee on legislation, consisting of Messrs. English, Holman, Coburn, Howe and Wilson, were instructed to urge upon the attention of the Legislature, bills making better appropriations than have been heretofore made for the State Library, and giving an appropria-tion of at least \$1,500 to the State Historical Society for the collection and preservation of such documents as ought to be secured and pre-served, the expenditure connected with the same to be audited by the Governor. New members elected were Mesers. W. E. Coffin. of New York; John A. Wilstach and Charles B. Stuart, of Lafayette; Lieut.-Gov. R. S. Robertson, of Fort Wayne; Rev. H. A. Cleveland, D. D., J. F. Gookins and Dr. A. J. Thomas, and

editor Strauss, of the Rockville Tribune. The society now has upon its shelves complete sets of the Indiana House, Senate and documentary journals from the beginning, and a considerable number of pamphlets and documents relative to the early history of this State, as well as a good many volumes of an historical character concerning other States. The collection has been obtained from donations, purchases and exchange, and represents a good deal of enterprise on the part of past and present members of the society. Some of the publications exhibited on the shelves, contributed by other States, and setting forth their earlier history, are so complete and satisfactory as to suggest the wish that the pioneer period of this State may at some time be placed on record in an equally attractive way.

State Literary and Historical Club. The first meeting of the Indiana Literary and Historical Club was held in the rooms of the School Commissioners yesterday afternoon. An introductory paper was read by Prof. Cyrus W. Hodgia, of Richmond, and Prof. W. E. Henry, of Peru, and President E. A. Bryan, of Vincennes, respectively contributed papers on the "Inter-relations of History and Literature," and "Au Poste," the latter being an historical eketch of the founding of Vincennes. Both these papers were generally discussed. An election for officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of president, C. W. Hodgin, of Richmond, and secretary, Mrs. Lois G. Hufford, of this city. The membership of the society is limited to twenty-four. Among those present were Prof. Harwood, Mrs. McRae, ex-Governor Porter. O. J. Craig, Prof. Carbart, Dr. Dabney, Prof. Henry, Mrs. Byers, Prof. Carr and Profs. Tompkins and Mace, of De Pauw. The club adjourned subject to the call of the executive

#### CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

A Wife Gets a Restraining Order Against Her Husband.

Mary B. Williams has filed a complaint for a divorce from her husband, Jeremiah Williams, whom she charges with treating her in a manner unbecoming a husband. They were married in 1885, and lived together until last Sunday. On that day, according to the complaint, Williams left home, and announced that he would take possession of all the household furniture. To prevent him from carrying out his threat Mrs. Williams asked Judge Walker for a restraining order, and the Judge complied with the request.

Back in Their Old Cells. Edward Noe and Thomas Dalton, who, with Thomas Foley, escaped from the work-house three weeks ago, were arrested yesterday in a house of ill repute on South Liberty street. The men were raising a disturbance in the house, and the attention of the police was directed to their whereabouts. They were returned to the work-house. The capture was made by Sergeant Wheatley, and patrolmen Clary and Sorters. Foley, it is understood, returned to St. Louis immediately after his escape.

Drawn a Week Too Soon.

Judge Irvin has directed the sheriff not to issue a venire for the grand jury drawn last Monday. The law says it shall not be drawn more than one week before the term of court begins, and, as the January term does not commence until one week from next Monday, the jury was drawn a week too soon. The jury commissioners have been notified to meet Monday, and draw a legal jury for the court.

Sent to the Work-House. In the Criminal Court, yesterday, Judge Irvin committed James Ferriter to the work-house Will C. David on the night of the election. John Taylor, found guilty of stealing geese, was committed to the work-house for thirty

The Court Record. SUPERIOR COURT.

Boom 3-Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge: Mary B. Williams vs. Jeremish Williams; complaint for divorce and restraining order.

William M. Woolen vs. Henry C. Campbell et 1: complaint on account. Demand, \$75. CRIMINAL COURT. Hon. William Irvin, Judge.

State vs. John Taylor; petit larceny. Found guilty, and committed to the work-house for thirty days. State vs. James Ferriter; assault and battery. Fined \$50 and committed to the work-house for four months.

Meeting of the Bar. There will be a meeting of the members of the bar of the Supreme Court at the Superior Court room, in the State-house, on Friday. the 11th of January, at 10 c'clock A. M., to consider the subject of legislation relating to the court. All members of the bar of the court named are invited to attend. It is particularly desired that newspapers throughout the State will give this notice some attention.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-ROSINA VOKES. The stage does not possess a brighter or more talented comedienne than Rosina Vokes, who appeared at the Grand Opera-house last night

in a repetoire of farce-comedies of light calibre,

supported by a very excellent company. The

name of Vokes has for years been familiar to theater-goers not only in this country, but beyond seas, and wherever it has been associated with the comedies of the lighter class it has been accepted as a guarantee of professional excellence. Of the many talented members of the family Rosina Vokes has been by general consent accepted as the favorite, and this speaks volumes for her position in the popular mind. It is refreshing in these days of the supremacy of the so-called "skit" to witness a performance of pure farce from which has been eliminated all that approaches vulgarity or is suggestive of coarseness, and which provokes the mirth of the audience without resort to the methods of the variety performer and the specialist. Such an entertainment is given by Miss Vokes and her excellent company. The enjoyment to be derived from her entertainments is of the wholesome sort, leaving no bad taste as the result of too much variety spice; they are comedies, pure and simple, without a suggestion of horse-play or the vaudeville.
Miss Vokes is an artiste whose inherent talents
have evidently been fully developed by the
most scrupulous training, and her methods are the acme of grace, and her singing enjoyable to a degree. The company, composed entirely of English people, is excellently trained, and embraces a number of very capable artists, among them Mr Felix Morris, an excellent low comedian; Miss Helena Dacre, Mr. Courtenay Thorpe, Miss Sitgreaves, Mr. Setter and Mr. Gottschalk. The farces presented last night were "Tears," in which Miss Vokes does not appear), "My Milliner's Bill" and "A Rough Diamond." To-night there will be a change of bill, and "A Game of Cards," "The Circus Rider" and "A Pantomime Rehearsal" will be given.

To-night's bill will be repeated at the matines to-morrow, and Saturday night last night's entertainment will be repeated.

The city theaters will have strong New Year's attractions. At the Grand, Frederic Bryton, the strongest romantic actor on the stage, will play John Diamond in "Forgiven." At English's. the popular Irish comediane, Murray and Murphy, will present "Our Irish Visitors." At the Park, the popular play, "Hearts of Oak,', | in any fashion to suit the fancy-in bronzes,

"Shadows of a Great City" is being excellently presented at English's, and the audiences are large and appreciative. There will be three more performances-to-night, to-morrow matnee and to-morrow night.

Work of Thieves.

Yesterday morning Mr. Long, who keeps a commission house at No. 94 East Market street, locked his doors for a few minutes while be went to the market-house. While he was absent, a young man drove a one-horse wagon up to the store, forced open the door, and hauled away 160 pounds of butter. A dozen or more persons saw the act. but they supposed the thief was an employe of Long. The man with the wagon was out of sight when Long returned. There were quite a number of petty thefts Wednesday night. Hilton, a saloon-keeper on Bates street, was robbed of \$38, and some valuable tools were taken from the shop of Moore & Hicks. at No. 260 South Tennessee street. Yesterday afternoon patrolman Weirick arrested James Jones and James Reardon, who were attempting to sell some tools answering to the description of those stolen.

Money Coming In and Going Out. The receipts at the State Treasurer's office, which have been coming in slowly for some time past, took an active turn yeaterday, more counties making settlement than have come forward on any one day since the settlements began. In the way of expenditure \$18,000 was paid out on an old voucher held by contractor A. G. Canfield for work done on the Eastern Hospital at Richmond, and \$11,000 for main-

sane at Logansport. Notice to Candidates Before the Legislature. The numerous candidates who are seeking offices in the Legislature must remember that no matter what the differences are between Robertson and Green Smith as to who shall be Speaker, that Ryan the natter, 21 and 23 South Illinois street, is always on top with a line of

tenance of the Northern Hospital for the In-

hats which will make anyone successful FRUITS for New Year's table, paper shell almonds, Saratoga chips, Malaga grapes, Aspinwall bananas. Florida oranges, fruits, confils, queen cluster raisins, roll waters, etc. HENRY SCHWINGE,

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